

Insights into Doing Business with the State of Maryland

Technical Training Classroom Webinar *December 15, 2022*





Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

- Connect small businesses to greater economic opportunities
- Oversight, monitoring, and compliance of three socioeconomic procurement programs across 70 state agencies/departments
- Conduct statewide outreach and training programs
- Host online resources for small business growth and development

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov

Agenda



- 1. Basic Expectations
- 2. Doing Business with the State of Maryland
- 3. State Contracting Pipeline

Know Your Customer



If you want to compete with confidence in the State contracting arena, you have to understand how your customers buy things.



Meeting Basic Expectations

- Business Plan
- Cash Management Plan
- Marketing Plan
- Technology Plan
 - Website
 - Email address
 - Electronic payment methods





- Don't try to be all things to all people
- Identify your niche
- Understand your strengths & weaknesses
- Lead with expertise
- Prove it with past performance

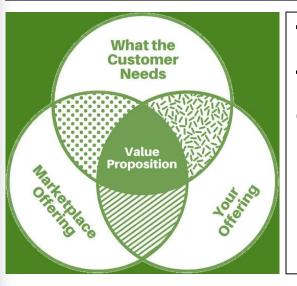




- Understand your demographics
- Know your competition
- Pay attention to economic indicators
- Pay attention to industry trends
- Do market research







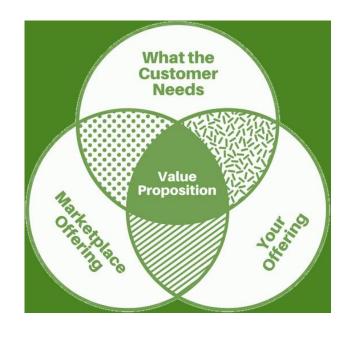
The value proposition serves as the connection between a company and its customers.

- Harvard Business School's Institute for Strategy & Competitiveness
- Clearly identify why a product or services is best suited for that particular customer
- Be communicated across multiple channels (point of sale, website, social media, advertising, etc.)
- Be unique and specific ("on brand")
- Be persuasive; turn a prospect into a customer



Sample Value Propositions

- The Smartest Way to Get Around
 - Uber
- The Experience IS the Product
 - Apple iPhone
- Great Writing, Simplified
 - Grammarly
- Website Behavior Tracking at an Unbeatable Price
 - CrazyEgg



Capability Statement



The BASICS

- Absolutely necessary
- First impressions matter
- Door-opener
- Electronic & paper formats

The DESIGN

- 1 page; front only
- Fancy graphics are not necessary
- Title: "Capability Statement"

Capability Statement

CONTENT

- Logo
- Contact information
- Company data
- Core competencies
- Differentiators
- Past Performance

AUDIENCE

- Customize it!
- Make multiple versions
- Create a boilerplate
- Update core content as necessary

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Your Logo Here

TargetGov Tip: This is a content & design template. Show your logo and contact information, with a specific person's name, phone and

Core Competencies

Tailor your Capability Statement to reflect your audience. An example first sentence is, "[Your Company] is able to help the [Target Agency or Prime Contractor] in their requirement for [specific requirements].

Short introduction statement relating the Company's Core Competencies to the agency's specific needs followed by keyword heavy bullet points.

TargetGov Tips:

- No long paragraphs
- Use short sentences followed by keyword heavy bullet points
- · Create a new document for each agency mission or specific opportunity
- Call this document a Capability Statement
- · Preferably, this Capability Statement is one page, one side
- Go to two sides only if absolutely necessary
- · Save and distribute as a PDF, not a Word, PowerPoint or other format

Differentiators

Identify what makes you different from your competitors and how this benefits the targeted agency. Use metrics

TargetGov Tip: Relate your key differentiators to the needs of the agency, prime or teaming partner.

Use metrics – what have you done in your company's history. Create x amount, done x number of times, etc.

Company Data

Put one very brief paragraph of company description detailing pertinent facts here.

TargetGov Tip: Readers will visit your website for additional information. Make sure your website is constantly updated and government-focused.

List Specific Codes:

- Socio-economic certifications: 8(a), HUB Zone, SDVOB,
- DUNS
- NAICS
- CAGE Cod
- Accepts Credit and Purchase Cards
- GSA Schedule Contract Number(s)
- Other Federal Contract Vehicles
- BPAs and other federal contract numbers
 State and other contract numbers

Past Performance

List past customers for whom you have done similar work. Prioritize by related agency, to all federal to other governments to commercial contracts. If the past projects do not relate to the targeted agency's needs, do not list. Only list past performance from the past 3 years.

Formatting:

Name of the Agency, Department, or Company. Contract # (if applicable), Value, Timeframe, Brief description of the work done. Include metrics or customer benefits. End with Contract: Name, Position/Title, Email, Phone

TargetGov Tip: Ideally, include specific contact information for immediate references. Include name, title, email, and phone.

Your address, phone numbers (voice, mobile, and fax), email, website, and other related contact information

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- The Elevator Pitch is alive and well!
- Choose every word carefully and update contents as the business
- grows.
- Practice, perfect, practice ... and repeat indefinitely.



- 1. Introduce yourself & your company
- 2. Describe what you do (solve problems)
- 3. Highlight your value proposition
- 4. Give them something to remember (differentiators)
- 5. Engage with a question

Hi, I'm Alison Tavik, Founder of Unique Mobile Apps. My company develops mobile applications that small and mid-size businesses use to train their staff remotely. This means senior managers can spend time on other important tasks. We actually visit each customer to identify their specific needs, which is a unique practice in our industry. As a result, 95 percent of our clients are happy with the first version of their app. So, how does your organization handle new employee training?"



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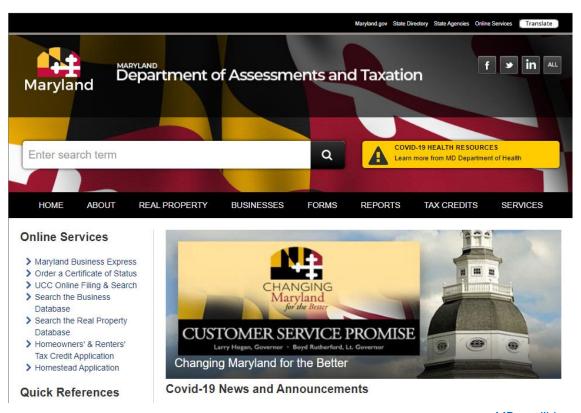
Doing Business with the State of Maryland



Know Your Customer

Your business must be in Good Standing with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

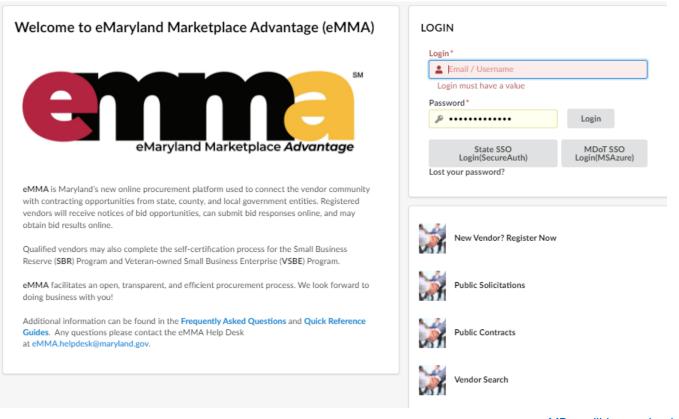
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Know Your Customer

All solicitations over \$15,000 must be publically posted (advertised) on eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA).

https://emma.maryland.gov/







Certification in a socioeconomic program is *not* a requirement for doing business with the State of Maryland.

Why Certify?

Nearly every contract with state funding is reviewed for small business designation and/or minority, women, and veteran inclusion.



State Procurement Programs

Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program

- Prime contracting program
- 15% set-aside
- Race and gender neutral
- State-defined small business eligibility standards apply
- Online certification process (eMMA)
- Annual renewal

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 29% aspirational goal
- Race and gender specific
- Application-based certification process
- Annual renewal

Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 1% aspirational goal
- 3-Step certification process includes verification of veteran status
- Annual renewal

MBEs and VSBEs are encouraged to perform as a prime contractor.

What is Procurement?



The act of obtaining or buying goods and services through a process that includes preparation, processing, selection, compliance, and approval of payments.



 Competition is an integral part of procurement

Socioeconomic
 programs DO NOT
 eliminate competition





- SF&P
- RFP
- Offeror
- Master Contract
- Statewide Contract
- Task Order

- COMAR
- IFB
- Bidder
- NTP
- IDIQ
- Payment Report





The Planning Phase

Need Identification -

- Identify what goods or services are to be purchased
- Research and answer the following questions:
 - Are there any exemptions?
 - Is a Request for Information (RFI) needed?
 - What does market research show for cost estimates, potential resources, latest innovations, etc.?
 - What contract type will be used?

Pre-Solicitation -

- Determine the best method to obtain the identified goods or services
- Research and answer the following questions:
 - Are there State resources available?
 - Are there State contracts available?
 - Are certified small businesses available?
- Obtain fund certification
- Address delegated purchasing authority
- Select the procurement method
- Plan the solicitation
 - Establish the timeline
 - Select the team

Solicitation Preparation -

- Draft the solicitation
- Create the scope of work or statement of need
- Identify minimum qualifications and requirements
- Determine if third party consultants are needed
- Establish socioeconomic goals
- Finalize documents for review and approval



The Procuring Phase

Solicitation -

- Public Advertisement and Notice
 - Post on eMMA (if value is estimated to be over \$15,000)
- Host pre-bid/proposal conference (always required if an MBE goal has been established)
- Communication between the procurement officer and vendors
- Amendments to the solicitation
- Receiving vendors' responses – bids or proposals

Review / Evaluation Process —

- Public Bid Opening for IFBs
- Conduct initial reviews of bids/proposals
- Technical Proposal Evaluations for RFPs
- Financial proposal opening for RFPs
- Final evaluations for RFPs
- Conduct final review for IFBs

 determining lowest
 responsive bid from the
 responsible bidders
- Award recommendation
- Unsuccessful offeror debriefings for RFPs
 - Limited to discussion of the unsuccessful offeror's proposal

Award Process -

- Final approvals
- Internal agency approvals
 - Control Agency Approvals
 - Board of Public Works (BPW) Approvals
- Execution of the contract
- Publication of contract award on eMMA
 - Not including contracts \$50,000 or less (small procurements)



The Performance Phase

Contract Administration Process & Contract Commencement –



- Conduct a kick-off meeting
- Monitor contract performance
- Payment for accepted goods and services

- Contract renewal options & modifications (if necessary)
- Re-procurement plans (if necessary)
- Contract close out/transition



Invitation for Bid (IFB)

- Seeking a price
- The solicitation is typically a straight-forward and well- defined
- Commonly used to purchase supplies, capital equipment or construction work
- Typically, not used for complex purchases

The award is based on minimum qualifications and price.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

- Seeking a solution
- Designed to help the contracting officer understand the various proposed methods and approaches that can be used to meet the requirements outlined in the solicitation
- Multi-step process, commonly used for complex purchases

The award is based on technical competency and price (best value).

Late submissions are NEVER, EVER accepted.



"Responsive" relates to the tangible documents submitted to the State by the designated date.

Applies to both bids and proposals

"Responsible" relates to the bidder's technical capability to deliver the product/service as required; reliability and integrity are also factors.

Applies to both bids and proposals





Purchasing Categories

Small Procurement – Category I:

- \$5,000 or less
- Can use oral, written, or published solicitation to obtain quotes
- Encouraged to solicit quotes from small & minority businesses
- Award is based on the procurement officer's judgement

Small Procurement – Category II

- \$5,001 -\$15,000
- Can use oral, written, or published solicitation to obtain quotes
- Encouraged to solicit quotes from small & minority businesses
- Award is based on the procurement officer's judgement

Direct Solicitation



Purchasing Categories

Small Procurement – Category III:

- \$15,001 \$50,000
- Written solicitation required
- Must be published on eMMA
- Must try to get a least 2 valid quotes
- Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

Formal Procurement:

- \$50,000+
- Written solicitation required
- Must be published on eMMA
- Must try to get a least 2 valid quotes
- Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

Open Competition



Prime Contractor

- Read thoroughly and follow instructions to the letter
- Attend the pre-bid meeting
- Don't guess or assume anything; ask questions until you are sure
- There is no penalty for asking questions
- Conduct your MBE outreach efforts early; cast a broad net
- Keep records of all outreach activity

- Complete the required MBE or VSBE paperwork correctly; failure to do so could eliminate you from consideration
- MBEs performing as a prime contractor may fulfill a maximum of 50% of a stated contract goal
- Request a debrief if you are not the apparent awardee

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CUSTOMER = PRIME CONTRACTOR

- Try to respond to all requests for quotes from prime contractors
- Document all correspondence
- Don't submit quotes in a vacuum - know overall project
 & know your scope of work
- Follow up on all quotes
- Never sign any blank forms and keep copies of everything you sign

- Introduce yourself to the MBE Liaison at the State agency
- Identify your primary point-ofcontact with the prime contractor
- Submit monthly payment forms throughout the life of the contract
- Do what you say you are going to do

State Contracting Pipeline



eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)



Procurement Forecast



Board of Public Works





Prime Contractors

- Competitors
- Pricing
- Contracting cycles
- Purchasing agencies
- Purchasing officers

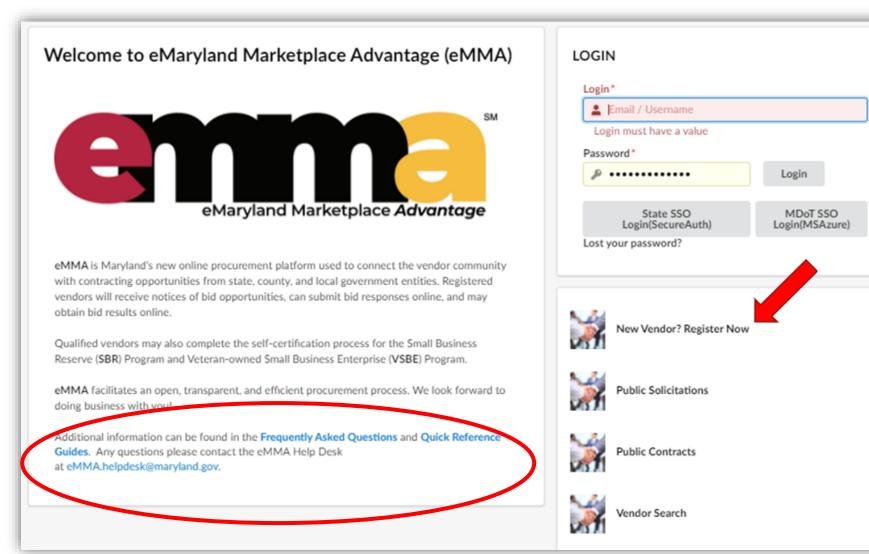


Sub Contractors

- Primes who win state contracts
- Contracting cycles
- Socioeconomic program inclusion
- Purchasing agencies

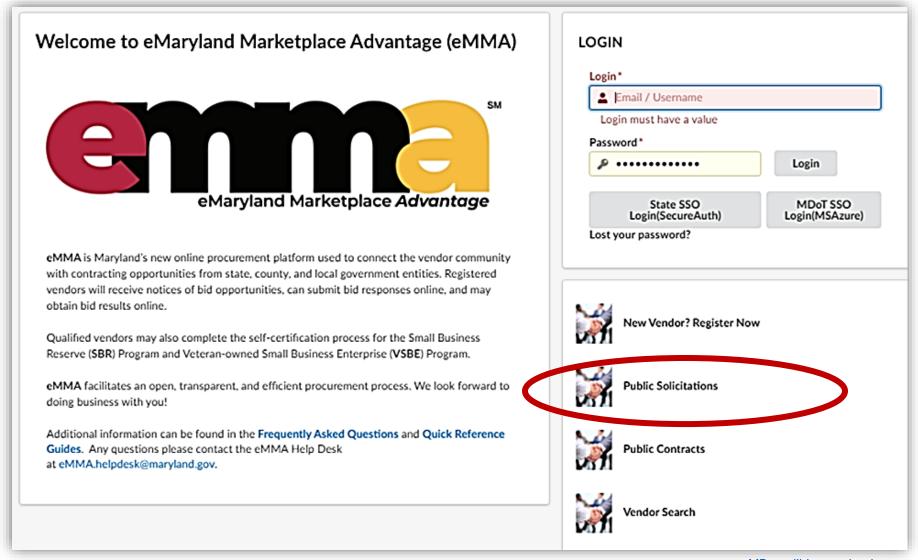
eMMA Vendor Registration

https://emma.maryland.gov/

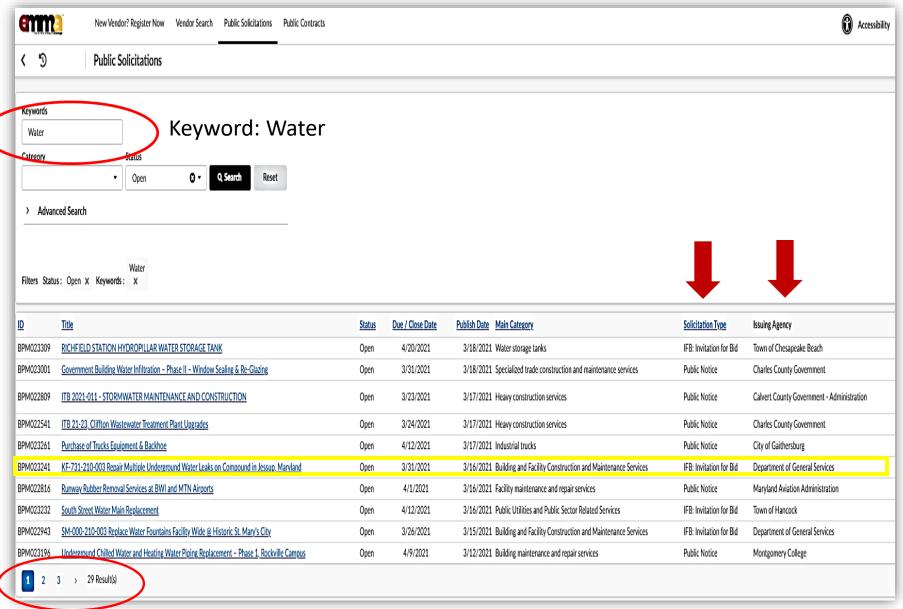


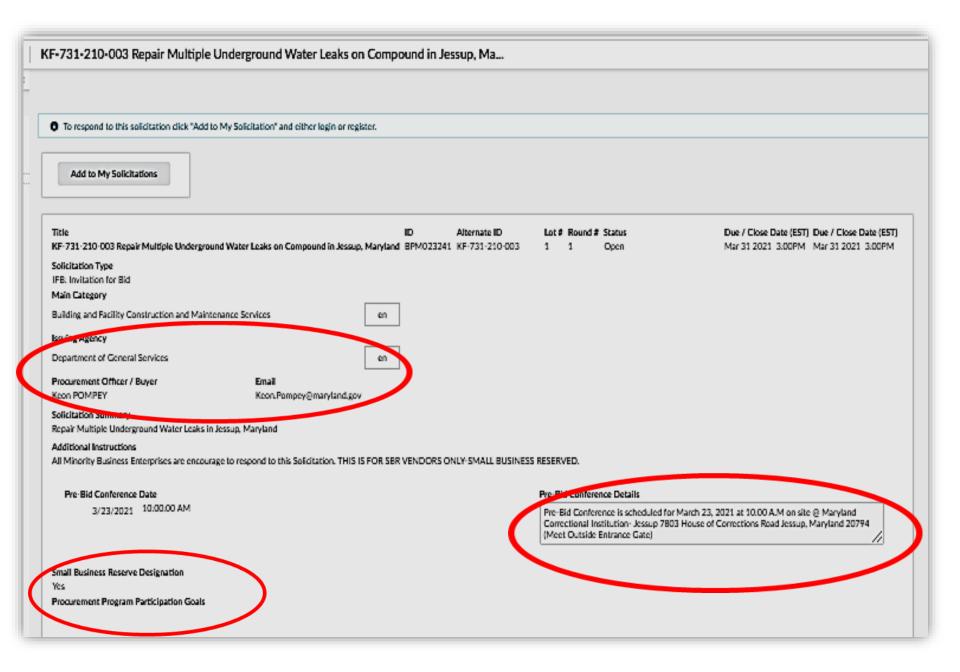
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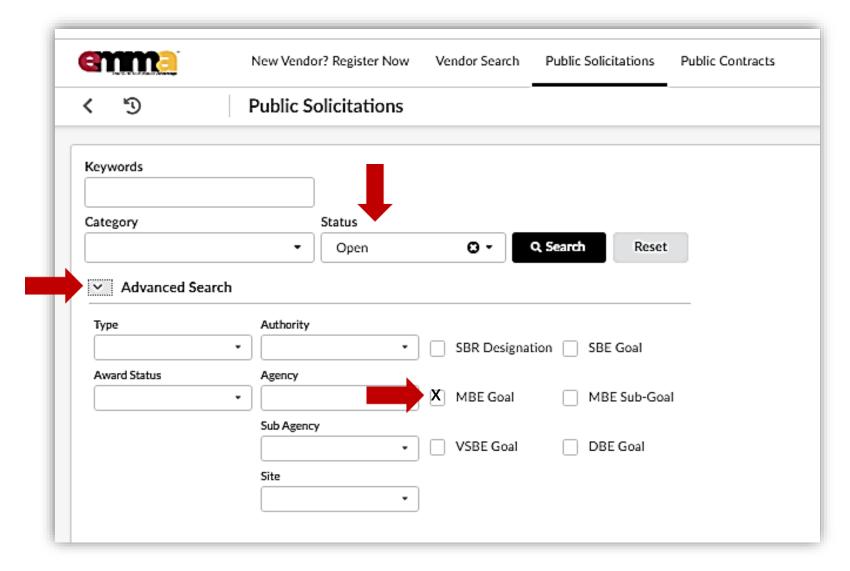
eMMA Search - Public Solicitations

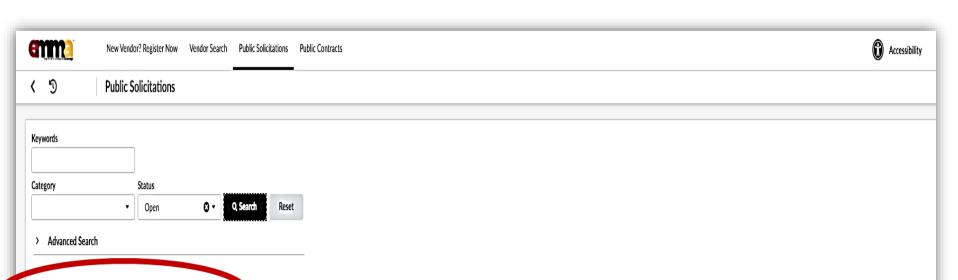




Solicitation Links Attachments Title Type MEW General Conditions for Construction.pdf General Conditions for Construction Specification Document (Approved) SBR Contract Affidavit - 080718.pdf Specification Document (Approved) SBR Hid Proposal Affidavit.eMM.pdf Specification Document (Approved) Bid Proposal Underground Leak Location Drawing.pdf Specification Document (Approved) Drawings Motice to Bidders Solicitation Fact sheet.pdf Specification Document (Approved) Notice to Bidders Scope of Work.pdf Specification Document (Approved) Specs 6 Result(s)

eMMA Search – Public Solicitations Advanced Search





Filters MBE Goal: ✓ X Status: Open X

<u>ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	Due / Close Date	Publish Date Main Category	Solicitation Type	Issuing Agency
BPM022918	${\tt RFP-ConstructionManagementServices-Razing\&ReplacementoftheDepartmentofLegislativeServicesBuilding}$	Open	4/9/2021	3/19/2021 Building construction management	Public Notice	Capital Projects
BPM022913	Asian American Communities in Maryland - Historic Context Study	Open	3/30/2021	3/19/2021 Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services	Request for Quote	Department of Planning
BPM023319	ITB 21-26 - Septic Hauling Services	Open	5/4/2021	3/19/2021 Water and wastewater treatment supply and disposal	Public Notice	Charles County Government
BPM023190	IFB-21046 VPU (HVAC) & Fire Alarm Upgrades at Yorkwood Elementary School #219	Open	4/15/2021	$3/19/2021\ \ Heating \ and \ cooling \ and \ air \ conditioning \ HVAC \ construction \ and \ maintenance \ services$	IFB: Invitation for Bid	Baltimore City Public Schools
BPM023001	Government Building Water Infiltration - Phase II - Window Sealing & Re-Glazing	Open	3/31/2021	3/18/2021 Specialized trade construction and maintenance services	Public Notice	Charles County Government
BPM023205	IFB-21048 HVAC Replacement & Fire Alarm Upgrades at North Bend Pre-K to 8 School #081	Open	4/16/2021	$3/18/2021\ \ Heating \ and \ cooling \ and \ air \ conditioning \ HVAC \ construction \ and \ maintenance \ services$	IFB: Invitation for Bid	Baltimore City Public Schools
BPM023133	IFB-21042 VPU (HVAC) Replacement at Collington Square Pre-K to 8 School #097	Open	4/15/2021	$3/18/2021\ \ Heating \ and \ cooling \ and \ air \ conditioning \ HVAC \ construction \ and \ maintenance \ services$	IFB: Invitation for Bid	Baltimore City Public Schools
BPM022234	<u>Transportation Planning Consultant Services</u>	Open	4/19/2021	3/18/2021 Management advisory services	RFP: Double Envelope Proposal	The Secretary's Office
BPM023283	Environmental Consulting Services	Open	4/16/2021	3/18/2021 Environmental protection	RFP: Double Envelope Proposal	Department of the Environment
BPM023294	COGNITIVE DISABILITIES	Open	4/15/2021	3/17/2021 Education and Training Services	Public Notice	Baltimore County Public Schools

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Welcome to eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)



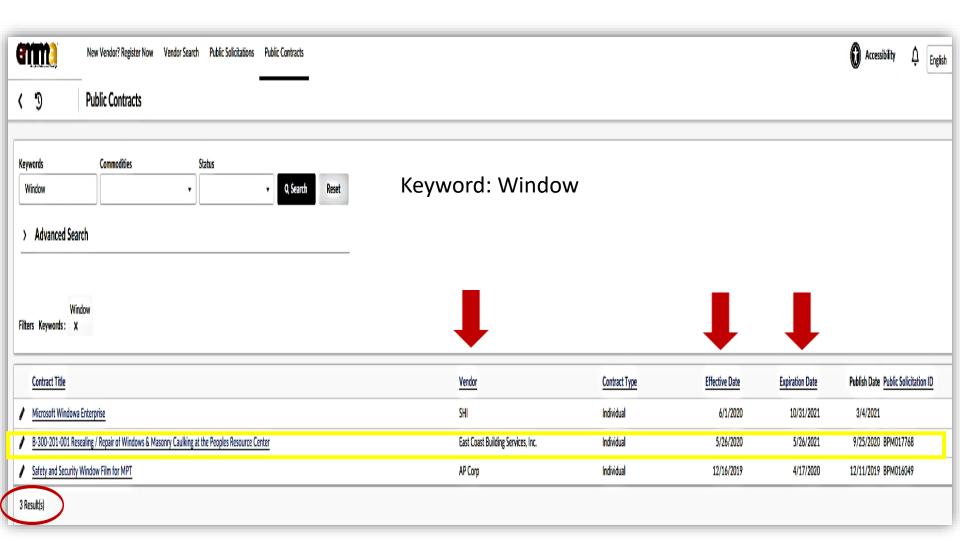
eMMA is Maryland's new online procurement platform used to connect the vendor community with contracting opportunities from state, county, and local government entities. Registered vendors will receive notices of bid opportunities, can submit bid responses online, and may obtain bid results online.

Qualified vendors may also complete the self-certification process for the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program and Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program.

eMMA facilitates an open, transparent, and efficient procurement process. We look forward to doing business with you!

Additional information can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions and Quick Reference Guides. Any questions please contact the eMMA Help Desk at eMMA.helpdesk@maryland.gov.





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Public Contract: CTR002253 - B-300-201-001 Resealing / Repair of Windows & Maso...

Contract Title

Effective Date Contract ID

CTR002253

Alternate ID 001IT821113

B-300-201-001 Resealing / Repair of Windows & Masonry Caulking at the Peoples Resource Center 5/25/2020

Expiration Date 5/25/2021

Vendor

East Coast Building Services, Inc.

Contract Type

Individual

Contract Amount

189,600,00

USD

Procurement Officer / Buyer

Daryl MOORE

Email

daryl.moore@maryland.gov

Linked Solicitation

BPM017768: B-300-201-001 Resealing / Repair of Windows & Masonry Caulking at the Peoples Resource Center

Statewide Contract

No

Federal Funding

No

Green Contract

VSBE Goal

Yes

Contract Scope

Organizations

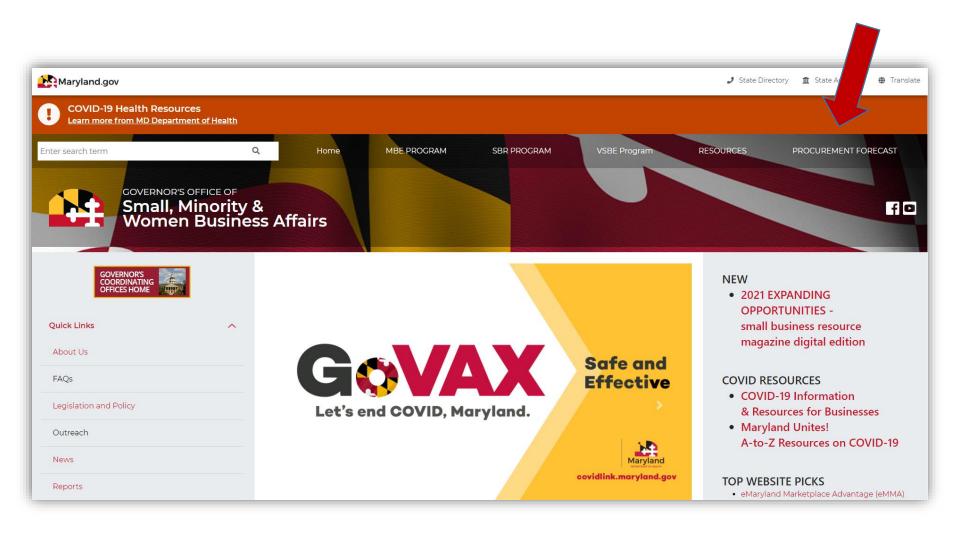
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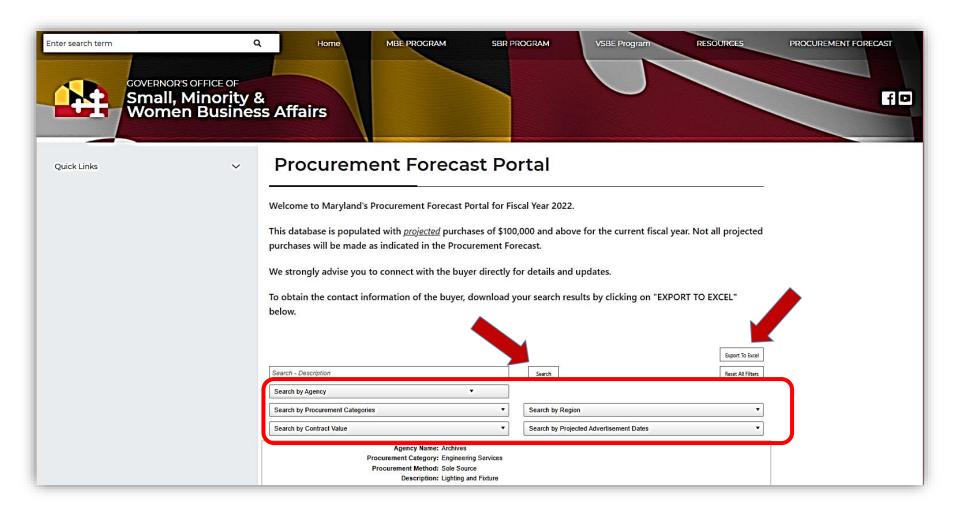
Building and Construction Machinery and Accessories

Procurement Forecast

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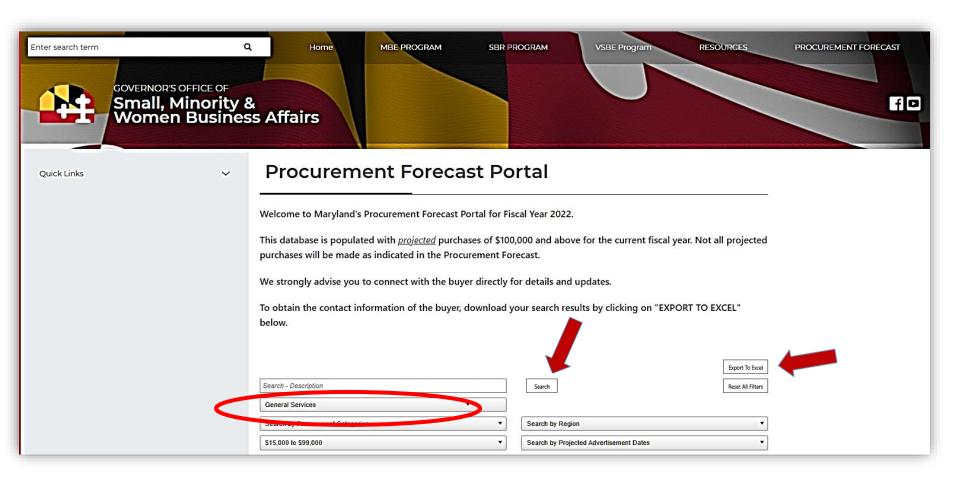
Procurement Forecast



Example #1 Results Partial View

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		MBE/DBE		Estimated Total				
		Participation		Contract Award				
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Housing and			Single Family Bond					
Community	Dovenmuehle		Funded Mortgage	\$5,000,001 to				
Development	Mortgage, Inc.	15.00%	Subservicing	\$10,000,000	5 years or more	Paul Dickman	301-429-7566	paul.dickman@maryland.gov
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Transportation -			Software					
Office of the	Knott Technology,		Maintenance FY 18-					
Secretary	Inc.	0.00%	19	\$15,000 to \$99,000	1-2 years	Joe Palechek	410-865-1137	jpalechek@mdot.maryland.gov
			Crime Lab Building	\$1,000,001 to				
Police	LB&B	30.00%	Maintenance	\$5,000,000	5 years or more	DGS	DGS	DGS
Transportation - Port	Marine Technologies,							
Administration	Inc.	0.00%	Seafender Removal	\$15,000 to \$99,000	3-4 years	Olu Fawehinmi	410-385-4568	ofawehinmi@marylandports.com
	Malstrom Electric,		On-Call General	\$500,001 to				
Stadium Authority	Inc.	12.00%	Electrical Services	\$1,000,000	2-3 years	John Samoryk	410-223-4147	jsamoryk@mdstad.com
	NEC Corporation of			\$500,001 to				
Comptroller	America	25.00%	PBX III	\$1,000,000	5 years or more	Mike Balderson	410-260-6330	mbalderson@comp.state.md.us
University of				\$10,000,001 to				
Maryland, Baltimore		0.00%	Microscopes	\$20,000.000	5 years or more	Kristal Burgess	410-706-0772	mailto:kburgess@umaryland.edu
			Resident Hall					
Coppin State			Bathroom	\$1,000,001 to				
University			Renovations	\$5,000,000	Less than 1 year	Thomas Dawson	410-951-3792	thdawson@coppin.edu
Housing and			Single Family Bond					
Community	Dovenmuehle		Funded Mortgage	\$5,000,001 to				
Development	Mortgage, Inc.	15.00%	Subservicing	\$10,000,000	5 years or more	Paul Dickman	301-429-7566	paul.dickman@maryland.gov

Example #2 Search



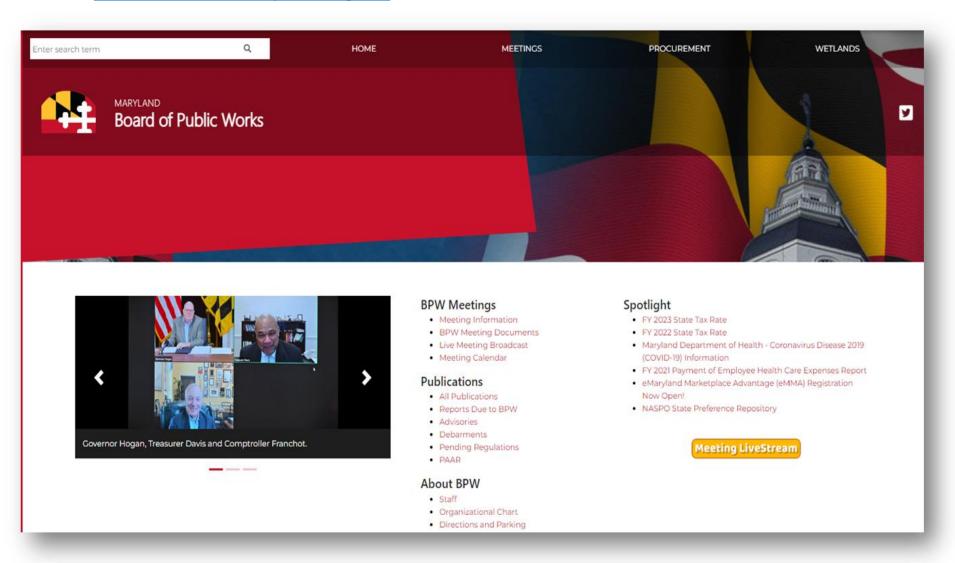
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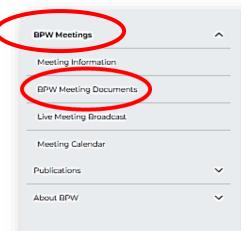
Partial View

Procurement Category	Procurement Method	Description	Location/Delivery of Ser	PO Name	PO Phone	PO Email
Supplies and Equipment	Competitive Sealed Bid	REMOVAL.	STATEWIDE	Calvin Gladden	410 767-4281	calvin.gladden@maryland.gov
Maintenance	Other	CENTER (310 & 311 W SAR	CENTRAL MARYLAND	Calvin Gladden	410 767-4281	calvin.gladden@maryland.gov
Maintenance	Competitive Sealed Bid	DGS- UNARMED UNIFORMED GUARD AT HYATTSVILLE DC/MSC	SOUTHERN MARYLAND	Calvin Gladden	410 767-4281	calvin.gladden@maryland.gov
Maintenance	Competitive Sealed Bid	ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR @ 6 ST. PAUL STREET	CENTRAL MARY LAND	Calvin Gladden	410 767-4281	calvin.gladden@maryland.gov
Supplies and Equipment	Competitive Sealed Bid	STATEWIDE POLICE VEHICLES TYPE 3	STATEWIDE	Allegra Daye	410 767-4032	allegra.daye1@maryland.gov
Supplies and Equipment	Competitive Sealed Bid	STATEWIDE 2021 VANS & SUV'S	STATEWIDE	Allegra Daye	410 767-4032	allegra.daye1@maryland.gov
Supplies and Equipment	Competitive Sealed Bid	STATEWIDE 2021 LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS	STATEWIDE	Allegra Daye	410 767-4032	allegra.daye1@maryland.gov
Architectural Services	Architectural/Engineering	IQC - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT	STATEWIDE	Trudy Liller	410-767-4296	trudy.liller@maryland.gov
Maintenance	To Be Determined	Kenneth Weaver Building - Repave Parking Lot and Replace Lighting	CENTRAL MARYLAND	Courtney League	410767-5516	c ourtney.league@maryland.gov
Maintenance	To Be Determined	Hillsboro Natural Resource Police - Building Security	EASTERN SHORE	Courtney League	410767-5516	courtney.league@maryland.gov
Maintenance	To Be Determined	Mount Nebo Wildlife Management Area - Interior Renovations and MOSH Lighting Compliance	WESTERN MARYLAND	Colleen Haynes	410767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
Maintenance	To Be Determined	Bear Creek Hatchery - Renovate Office Shop building HVAC, Insulation, Doors	WESTERN MARYLAND	Courtney League	410767-5516	courtney.league@maryland.gov
Maintenance	To Be Determined	Albert Powell Fish Hatchery - Dock and Railing Replacement	WESTERN MARYLAND	Courtney League	410767-5516	courtney.league@maryland.gov
Construction	Competitive Sealed Bid	INSTALL NEW FIRE PANEL	CENTRAL MARYLAND	Colleen Haynes	410767-4995	c olleen. haynes@maryland. gov
Construction	Competitive Sealed Bid	REPL RUBBER MEMBRANE/STONE ROOF TO TPO W/OUT ROCK.	SOUTHERN MARY LAND	Colleen Haynes	410767-4995	c olleen.haynes@maryland.gov
Construction	Competitive Sealed Bid	REPL ROOF & STONE W/TPO MEMBRANE W/OUT STONE.	EASTERN SHORE	Colleen Haynes	410767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
Construction	Competitive Sealed Bid	REMOVE ELEVATOR CARS, CONTROLS & REPL WITH NEW.	EASTERN SHORE	Colleen Haynes	410767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov

Board of Public Works

https://bpw.maryland.gov/





Board of Public Works Meeting Documents

Board of Public Works Meeting Documents consist of:

- · Agenda Collection of all Items presented to the Board
- · Summary Synopsis of all Items presented to the Board
- Audio Recording Voice recording of the Board meeting
- Transcript Written recording of the Board meeting
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OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT ACTION AGENDA March 10, 2021



Contact. Pebra Roberts 410-767-8715 debra.rol.orts@maryland.gov

19-S SERVICES CONTRACT

Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement

Contract ID: Audit Services - Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans;

ASC-20 G50B1600001

ADPICS No.: G50P1600011

Contract Description: Audit services for the Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans.

Award: RSM US LLP; Baltimore, MD

Sontract Term: 03/25/2021* - 08/31/2025 (*or earlier upon BPW approval)

Amount: \$305,970

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

Proposals:

1	Offerors	Technical Rankings	Financial Proposals (Rankings)	Overall Rankings
	RSM US LLP; Baltimore, MD	1	\$ 305,970.00 (2)	1
	SB & Company, LLC; Owings Mills, MD	3	\$ 239,603.00 (1)	2
	BD & Company, Inc.; Owings Mills, MD	4	\$ 363,695.00 (3)	3
	UHY LLP Columbia, MD	2	\$1,567,917.11 (4)	4

Living Wage Eligible: Yes

MBE/VSBE Participation: 30% / NA

Performance Security: N/A

Hiring Agreement Eligible: No

Incumbent: SB & Company, LLC; Owings Mills, MD

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Contact: Courtney League 410-767-5516 courtney.league@maryland.gov

24-C. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT Military Department

Contract ID: CSMS Surface Equipment and Automotive Maintenance Facility at Havre de Grace Readiness Center; M-500-180-004

ADPICS No.: 001B3600077

Contract Description: Construct a new Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) which will include a Surface Equipment Maintenance Facility (SEMF) and Automotive Maintenance Facility (AMF) at Havre de Grace Readiness Center in Harford County. The CSMS will be a multifunctional maintenance facility that will sustain the readiness of the force by performing maintenance on military equipment and other federal equipment.

Award: Towson Mechanical, Inc.; Parkville, MD

Contract Term: 550 Calendar Days

Amount: \$32,922,000

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Bidding

Bids:

Bidders	Amounts
Towson Mechanical, Inc.; Parkville, MD	\$ 32,922,000.00
Encon Corporation; Bladensburg, MD	\$ 42,923,500.00
Kimball Construction Company, Inc.; Baltimore, MD	\$ 52,827,471.19

MBE/VSBE Participation: 35% / 5%

Performance Security: Performance and payment bonds for 100% of contract amount.

Incumbent: N/A

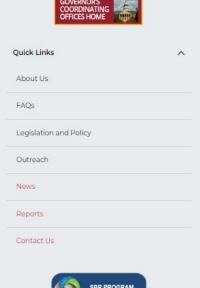
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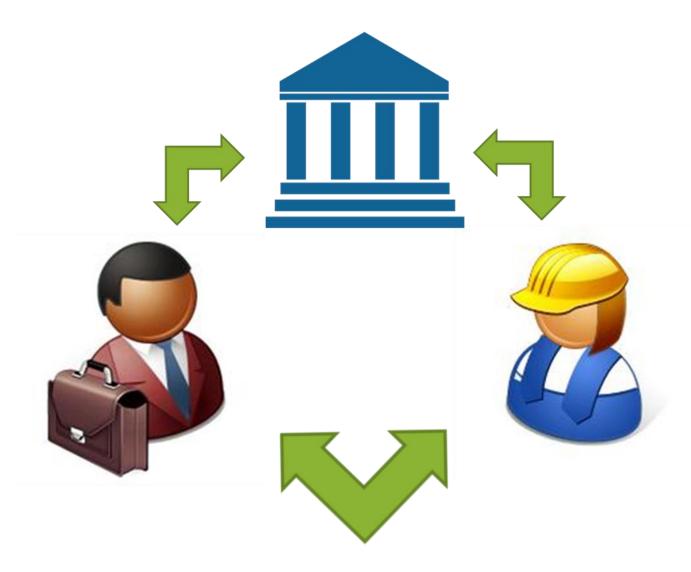
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Sample Email





Ms. Procurement Officer,

I see from the state's procurement forecast that the Department of **General Services is planning to** replace the asphalt shingle roof on the Shockley House in Western Maryland. The projected advertising dates and term of contracted are listed as "TBD". This would be a great fit for my company. Are you able to provide additional information at this time?



Mr. Prime Contractor,

I see from my research that XYZ Company frequently bids and wins work on state-funded construction projects. ABC Construction has solid past performance, is well-priced, and delivers amazing quality services. As a certified MBE, I can also help you fulfill subcontracting goals. I would like to explore opportunities to join your team. When can we schedule time to meet?







Sample Email





Ms. Procurement Officer,

While researching the state's purchasing patterns for window replacements and repairs, I see that you have often led those purchases above \$500,000. As a small business owner and certified SBR vendor, I am interested in similar work within the state's Small Procurement Categories I and II. My Capability Statement is attached. Are you the right person for these smaller purchase thresholds or can you direct me to a better contact?





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